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# Dutch Seize All Republican Buildings In Batavia

## MOSLEMS ASSASSINATE 4 SIKHS

New Delhi, July 20. Infuriated Moslems stabbed four Sikhs to death, after four Moslems had been killed and 14 injured by a bomb alleged to have been thrown by a Sikh.

Moslems then set fire to three houses.

British troops and police were patrolling the localities involved in the rioting.

Lahore's citizens acutely nervous after a month's communal unrest, have found for themselves a new "terror date"—August 10—when the boundary commission's award of Punjab territory to Pakistan and India is expected to be known.

For that date rumour predicts wild rioting by the disappointed community, whether it be Moslems, Sikhs or Hindus.

Businessmen feared lest the arsonists who have already destroyed large sections of the city add even greater damage during the last days before the transfer of power.

A public holiday should be proclaimed on August 15; national flags should be hoisted and meetings held to explain the significance of the occasion, the Congress Working Party declared here in a resolution welcoming the "ending of foreign domination and the dawn of freedom."

August 15 is the birthday of the two new dominions of India and Pakistan.

## NEW ATOM DISCOVERY

Bristol, July 20. Professor A. M. Tyndall, director of the Wills Physical Laboratory at Bristol University, said today that Bristol physicists had opened a new field in atomic research with the discovery of a new kind of particle.

Tyndall said, "It is too early yet to speculate what the new discovery may lead to—it may take years to find out—but it has already excited great scientific interest.

The fact that there is more than one kind of particle is regarded by experts as being of the greatest significance in the development of understanding how the parts of the nucleus of an atom hold it together.

What part this particle plays in the structure of atoms is not yet fully understood and at present Dr C. F. Powell, who made the discovery, is engaged in weighing it. At a rough guess he suspects that it weighs 400 electrons."—United Press.

## EDITORIAL

### New Procedure Needed

The official statement explaining how the Saito and Tokunaga death sentences were committed to terms of imprisonment was designed to quieten public criticism and resentment, but is more likely to have the opposite effect. All it does is to emphasize that war crimes trials are controlled by court martial regulations, under which the confirming authority has complete discretion. In varying both findings and sentences, He is answerable only to his own conscience and is not expected to take notice of any "public" comment, whether favourable or critical. The procedure may be highly desirable in dealing with a soldier or an officer who has violated military regulations. Rightly he is answerable to military law and its approved procedure. But as we have previously observed, war crimes trials must be regarded as something different. Many of the crimes have been committed against society; they are civil as well as military offences and the verdicts affect the public confidence as much as any murder trial in a Supreme Court. For this reason there is much resentment, not only against the commutation of the Saito and Tokunaga sentences, but against the system which made them possible; it is this which prompts the bitter comment of one correspondent: "Five minutes of delegated authority... completely nullifies months of work by the War Crimes Court." War crimes trials

## Stalin Offers Grain

London, July 20. The diplomatic correspondent of the Sunday newspaper "The People" said today that Generalissimo Stalin had offered Britain 6,500,000 tons of grain, "which may well restore the European balance of power to this country and bring us relief by helping to release us from the dollar grip."

The dispatch said Stalin had been playing "a high-powered role" behind the diplomatic scene and a few days ago reversed a Molotov decision by instructing the Trade Minister, M. Mikoyan, to increase the latest Russian offer of 650,000 tons of grain over the next few years to ten times that amount.—United Press.

## Lives And Planes Lost In Exercises

Melbourne, July 21. Six members of the First Aircraft Squadron of the Royal Navy were killed on Sunday and several injured during exercises in Port Phillip Bay, Victoria.

The names of the casualties will not be released until the Admiralty has notified the next of kin.

Four crewmen of HMS Theseus were killed when two Fireflies collided in flight off Frankston in Port Phillip Bay soon after lunch. Later a Seafire crashed on the Theseus' deck while landing, killing a seaman. Almost simultaneously, a Seafire attempting to land on HMS Glory floated over the wires and crash landed injuring two seamen, one of whom died.

Then a Firefly from the Theseus piled up when landing at Point Cook aerodrome. The occupants were not seriously injured.

The day's accidents resulted in the loss of six planes.—Associated Press.

## BELIEVED PRELUDE TO HOSTILITIES

Batavia, July 20. Dutch forces began "preliminary operations" against the Indonesian Republicans in Java at midnight tonight from all Dutch-held perimeters in Java, with a swoop on Republican held buildings and suspected persons in preparation for an outbreak of hostilities which some observers forecast for dawn tomorrow.

If fighting starts, the Dutch attacks would presumably be launched from all the Dutch-held perimeters with the main drive concentrating on the Republican National capital of Jogyakarta in the island's centre, some 300 miles from the Dutch base of Batavia.

Preparations for tonight's blitzing over of Batavia's Republican-held buildings by the Dutch began early, with considerable activity on the streets and in the army and police headquarters, while it has been reported that the Dutch authorities have arrested the Indonesian Vice-Premier, Mr A. K. Ganil, his guards and the complete household of Dr Sultan Sjahril, Batavia residence. Then armed with rifles, pistols and Tommy-guns, police and Dutch soldiers arrived in motor lorries at the railway stations, post offices, Republican departmental buildings and other public utilities and took them over without resistance.

The Republican authorities had earlier instructed their employees not to offer resistance. They paid out two months' salary to each employee and as much rations as were available from Republican sources and told them to start a non-co-operation campaign from tomorrow morning.

### TELEPHONES SILENT

Telephone communications were silent as the Dutch swoops began. Through misinterpretation of a military order, the Central Cable Office was also ordered to cease operations, but not until after correspondents had sent out the first reports on tonight's developments.

The extent of Republican resistance remains problematical. With at least two of their divisions in East Java, based on the hill town of Manang, another in Central Java and two more in the west, the Republicans are expected to resist the initial Dutch attack and then fall back into Java's jungle-covered mountains.

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### PEA FOR SUPPORT

An appeal to the Dutch and Indonesians to support the Dutch Government in setting up in motion its military apparatus in Indonesia was issued by the Catholic People's Party in The Hague tonight.

The Party, largest in the Dutch Government coalition, asked for this support to enable the Government to "fulfil the task of The Netherlands in guaranteeing liberty and equality." The manifesto said:

"After the Government's efforts to observe the agreement accepted by both sides, this measure is now justified and the use of it obligatory."

"With the Governments of East Indonesia and West Borneo, we remain standing behind the Government exclusively on the basis of Linggadjati. We refuse to heed the movements which attack this accepted basis."

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## RANGOON'S "BLACK SUNDAY"

Rangoon, July 20.

Tonight, 36 hours after the mass assassination of six key figures in the Burma Government, lorry-loads of troops with mounted machine-guns are patrolling Rangoon and the police are combing the city for the killers.

The police have arrested Thakin Ba Sein, a former Executive Council member and leader of the Dobaung ("Burma for Burmans") Party, who with U Saw had opposed the agreement which seemed to have brought Burma to the threshold of independence.

A demonstration in sympathy with the murdered Ministers was, meanwhile, staged today by the other Opposition Party, the Communists.

Seven new members of the Executive Council, headed by Thakin Nu, Vice-President of the Anti-Fascist Peoples' Freedom League, became the Government Party—were sworn in today to fill the places of their fallen colleagues.

It was authoritatively stated that the Dutch military action, in In-



This engagement picture of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten was taken at Buckingham Palace on the day of the betrothal announcement. The Princess is seen wearing her ring for the first time.

## The Royal Betrothal

## SURPRISE TENNIS RESULT

### Margaret Osborne Defeated

Paris, July 20. Mrs Patricia Todd, joint holder of the Wimbledon Women's Doubles title, caused a big surprise in the French Lawn Tennis Championships by reaching the final at the expense of the defending champion and Wimbledon title holder, Margaret Osborne of America, whom she beat 2-6, 6-3 and 6-4.

This was a repetition of Mrs Todd's victory over Osborne in the American Championships last year, but today's win was surprising because of Osborne's almost unbeatable form which gained her the Wimbledon singles.

Osborne was leading 3-1 in the third set when she broke her racket, after which her game went to pieces.

Wimbledon Championship form was reversed when Margaret Osborne and Louise Brough, United States, beat the Wimbledon champions, Doris Hart and Mrs Patricia Todd, United States, by 7-5 and 6-2 in the Women's Doubles final.

These two pairs contested the Wimbledon final when Osborne and Brough lost after being within one ace of victory.

Miss Osborne and Miss Brough were the defending champions in this tournament and they scored an impressive victory. Pushed hard in the first set, they twice had to come from behind. Miss Brough's service gave them the tenth game and, concentrating their attack to Miss Hart's side of the court, they managed to avoid Mrs Todd's telling passing shots and win the set.

The Hart-Todd combination won the first game of the second set, but lost the next three and did not again make a dangerous threat.—Reuter.

## CYCLE RACE

Paris, July 20. Jean Robic of the French West Regional team won the Tour de France cycle race today.

The 34th and final lap was won by Albrecht Schotte of the Belgian team in 7 hours 16 mins 13 secs. Second place went to Bernard Gaumer of the French Regional team with 7 hours 17 mins 30 secs. Third was Jean Diderich of Luxembourg in 7 hours 17 mins 56 secs.

Robic finished ninth in the standing for today's lap, but his extraordinary 130-kilometre sprint from Caen had carried him far enough in front of the previously-leading Italians, Aldo Ronconi and Pietro Brambilla, to give him the prized yellow jersey for the total elapsed time for the Tour.

Fourth place in today's lap was claimed by Rene Oreel of Belgium with 7 hours 21 mins 53 secs, with Jean Kirchen of Luxembourg fifth, also in 7 hours 21 mins 53 secs.

Final placings in the overall standings were as follows: first, Jean Robic, 148 hours 11 mins 25 secs; second, Edouard Fachet of France; 148 hours 15 mins 23 secs; third, Pietro Brambilla of Italy, 148 hours 21 mins 32 secs; fourth, Aldo Ronconi of Italy, 148 hours 22 mins 25 secs; fifth, Rene Vleto of France, 148 hours 26 mins 48 secs; sixth, Raymond Impens of Belgium, 148 hours 29 mins 39 secs. United Press.

**POLICEMAN SHOT**

Sirens wailed in Jerusalem tonight as a police flying squad car radioed police headquarters: "Police-man reported shot by Jewish gunman." It was learned that a British policeman had been shot in the arm in East Jerusalem by a terrorist.

The terrorist, who was believed to be Irgun Zvai Leumi ("shock troops"), was driven off without causing any casualties.

News of the attack followed an announcement by the commander of the 1st Infantry Division, Major General Gale, that Nathanya Palestine's "diamond town" would remain under its now seven days old military rule until the two kidnapped British sergeants were freed.

One hour before midnight tonight a heavy explosion rocked Jerusalem as wailing sirens called troops to emergency stations.

**HAIFA CURFEW**

Meanwhile, it was officially announced that a dusk-to-dawn curfew was being imposed on Haifa tonight.

Jewish terrorists struck at the Palestine railway system in the Jerusalem, Jaffa, Rehovoth and Haifa areas early today, damaging one goods train engine and slightly damaging the tracks in two places.

The train and track were damaged near Jaffa when a mine had exploded on the line.

A British soldier was killed and two British soldiers wounded when their lorry was blown up by a roadside near Ramata, south of Nathanya, today.

Near Jerusalem, on the Jerusalem-Jaffa line, a railwayman, who found a pressure-type mine with a time-switch, was fired at, but uninjured.

In the Haifa area, about three feet of track were torn up when a mine exploded under a goods train. Another bomb was found on the Haifa-Samakh line and was dismantled. Near Rehovoth, two trains were derailed when sappers detonated a mine found on the track.

**Motor Grand Prix**

Nice, July 20. The Italian, Luigi Villoresi, driving a Maserati, won the Nico Automobile Grand Prix by covering the distance of 321 kilometres, 400 metres in 3 hours 7 minutes 7 seconds, at an average speed of 103.037 kilometres per hour.

The Frenchman, Jean Pierre Wimille, driving a Simca, was second having covered 98 of the 100 laps in 3 hours 7 minutes 10.7 seconds.

J. Ashmore of Britain in an ERA was third, covering 98 laps in 3 hours 8 minutes and 28.7 seconds, and the Italian, Ascari in a Macfieff was fourth, covering 97 laps in 3 hours 8 minutes and 5.0 seconds.—Reuter.

**Record Weight Lift**

London, July 20. With Premier Stalin among the spectators, Grigori Novik, a battle-legged Russian strong man, established another world's weight lifting record in the mammoth sports parade in Moscow today.

This was reported by Radio Moscow, which said the fabulous little Russian, who is five feet two inches tall, but competes as a light-heavyweight or heavyweight—had lifted 381 lbs 10 oz. in the two-hand million press (pressing the weight slowly from the shoulders over head with a squatting in an erect posture).—United Press.



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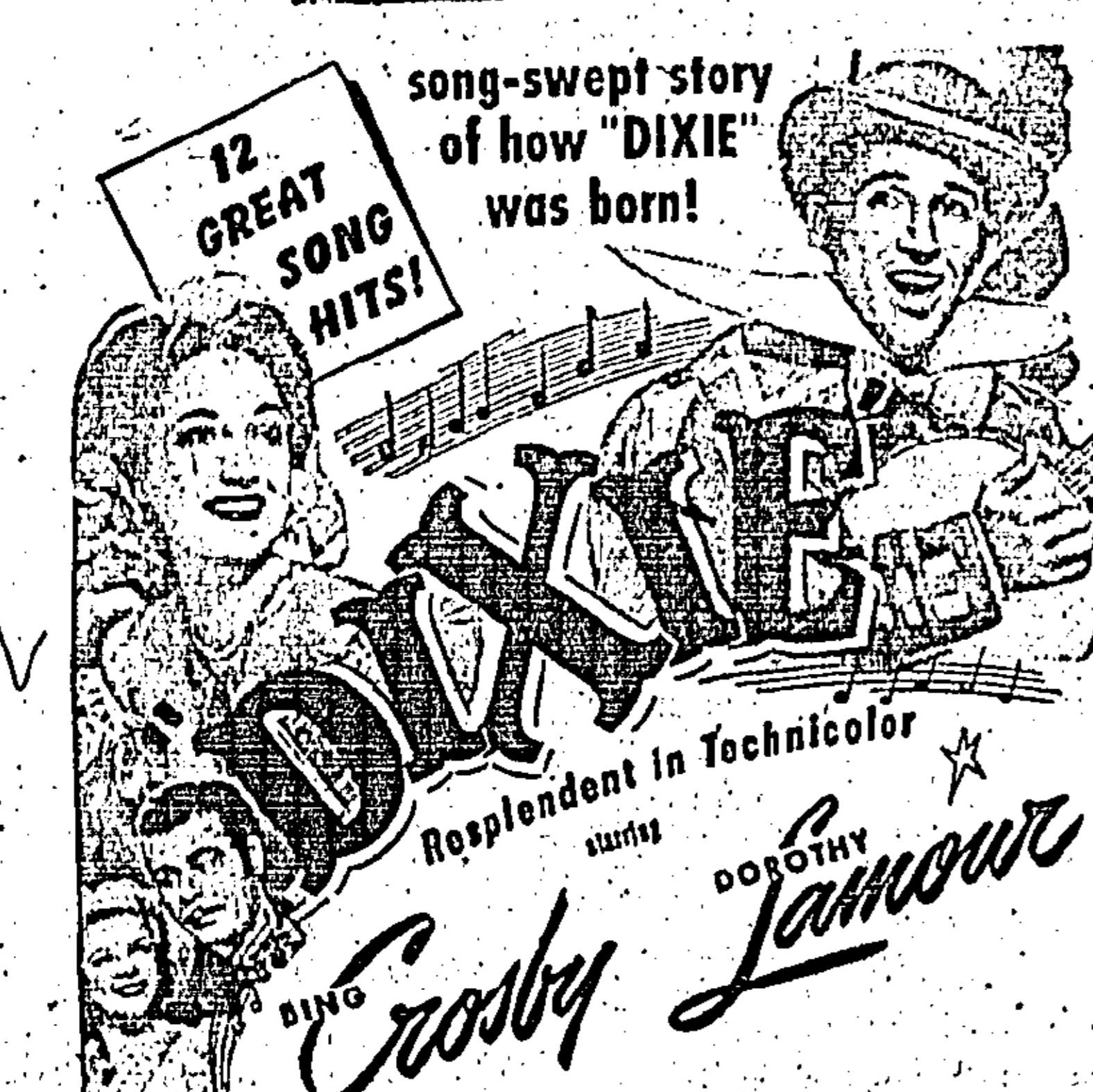
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## C. V. R. THOMPSON'S NEW YORK LETTER

# They'll hardly shoot Santa!

At first glance the American scene today is completely dominated by the wide open road, the baseball diamond and the sun-sleeked surf. It is the biggest American holiday ever.

A holiday from reading, so that book publishers are losing money again. A holiday from the national pastime of movie-going, so that the cinemas must now tempt customers with raffles of brand new motor-cars.

A holiday from worry—worrying, except occasionally, about the Russians, and all the time about the high cost of meat (which is so tight that under Britain's rationing system every American would get a quarter of a pound of lamb a week).

But that is not really the American scene. It is just the audience. The real American scene is Washington, and the actors are chewing it up for the benefit of their audience even though the audience persist in sitting with their backs towards the stage.

In other words, America's politicians are once more heading for election.

### My bet

THIS election—the first for the Presidency and all that brings with it, since F.D.R. died—is what really dominates the American scene today.

Polling day is still 18 months away, but it is my bet that everything everyone, from President to dog-catcher, does between now and then will be assessed either for its political value or its political cost.

Dollars for Britain, the Marshall Plan, strikes, Palestine, lower income tax, the policy towards Russia—everything.

You have probably noticed that America always has an election whenever there is something important to be decided. That is because America is always having an election...

The result is that a President can give a positive "yes" instead of a "maybe" in answer to any vital international question for about six months out of every two years. And then only with a thumping victory behind him.

### Double-talk

AND so not even the Marshall Plan can escape this election that is coming. That is why there is far more talk about The Plan in Britain and the rest of Europe than in America. In recent weeks the Washington actors have been doing their best to keep that part of the drama behind the scene as much as possible.

That accounts for part of the political double-talk you have heard, and will hear, about The Plan. It also accounts for the extreme shyness with which The Plan's author, George Marshall, usually the most forthright of people, has till now discussed his plan with the American Press.

There are dollars involved in The Plan, perhaps fifteen thousand million of them (£3,750,000,000), and in any election that amount of dollars is heavy ammunition. In this election particularly so.

### NANCY Actions Speak Louder



By Ernie Bushmiller



When You Feel Tired and Restless Ask For ELLIOTT'S TONIC On Sale at All Dispensaries

Truman fears Wallace's threat's to form a third party will attract the vast Labour vote and thereby give the Republicans, with Tom Dewey, Harold Stassen, Robert Taft or Joe Donahue a runaway victory.

And so he vetoed the Taft-Hartley Act, I think that may have cost him his precious election. Not because it was wrong to veto the Bill. It was not a very good Bill, anyway. But because of the way he vetoed.

One day he had not read it. Next day he gave out a veto. Message of 5,600 words, and every one of them sounding exactly like those organised Labour had been using about it.

His Message won Labour back to his side, but it cost him many Independents who had supported him before largely for his sincerity.

With his veto overridden, the Act is on the law books and the strikes it was supposed to stop are breaking out in the hour. There will be plenty more. They will probably continue right up to election time.

### Still booming

TRUMAN is on a better bet in something else he is banking on—not bust in the great American boom. Predictions of even a teeny-weeny bust for this year or next year have faded into the background.

Business, which had been talking itself into a recession, is now talking itself back into good times again, perhaps even better than those that have just gone before. If bad times are just around the corner, it is a very big corner.

A few days ago, the 14-year-old son of a friend of mine got a job digging ditches for the holiday, and his pay is £2 5s. a day. Such conditions give Truman his chief and, perhaps, only hope of beating the American fashion of the moment for Rightism. After all, you do not shoot Santa Claus.

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THE MUSIC LOVER

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

YESTERDAY, at the Belvedere Baths, Stan Trivett knocked out the Korean heavyweight Shol in the first round.

Stan adopted his peculiar stance, leaning far away from his opponent and slightly sideways. Shol attacked vigorously at once, but Trivett dived sideways to the floor, sprang up, ran round behind Shol, and came in on his other side. Shol, who was looking for his man in the other direction, caught the double-fisted blows on the side of his head, and went down for the count. Experts are asking how Joe Louis would counter such extraordinary tactics.

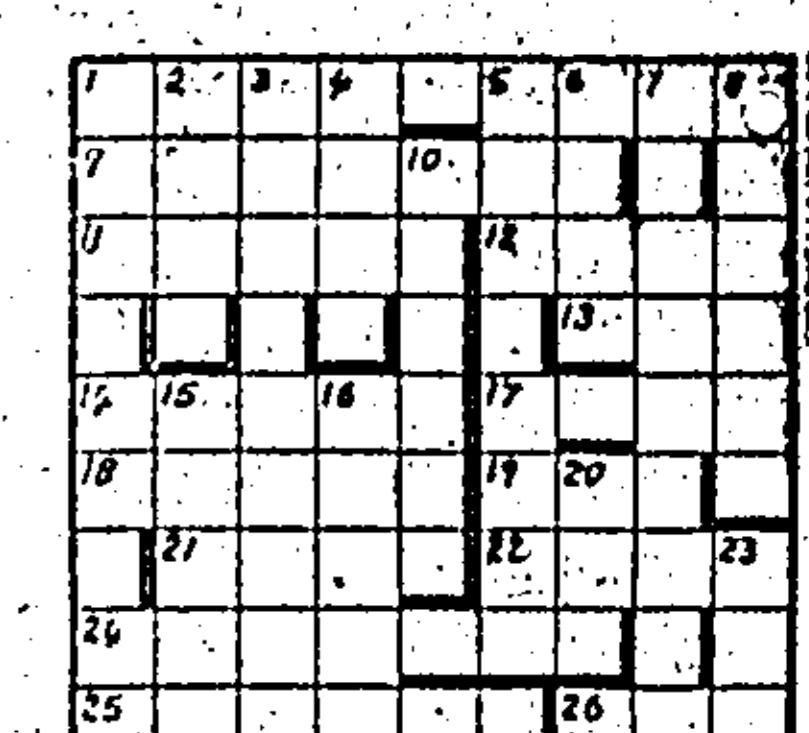
### Starlight and Slime

SO there was Paul Treason in a position to marry, and there were the results of the deal that would make or break him. And, with the wedding day at hand, there was Lady Stadpole buying rubbish on credit. And there was Lynette nervously herself for the ordeal of becoming Mrs. Farragut to save her mother from lodging-houses. Time creeps on... One day to the wedding... No news of the deal... Treason plans to come to London and tell Lynette his good news... How terrible seems the suspense when one uses these little dots... Can Lynette go through with it?... Lady Stadpole sees her daughter's turmoil of spirit, but

### Good cheer

HERE is the menu for a banquet of the future... Le intake of calories... Le carbohydrate allocation... Le riboflavin capsule quota... Nyassaland Claret, British Frotho, Balkan Burgundy (Clos de Szczep), Welsh Brandy, Islington Port.

## CROSSWORD



*Womea*  
**BEAUTY ARTS**  
By LOIS LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds.

Black Lace is always a woman's idea—and a man's—for Charm!

**STAR SHINE!**

Edith Head, designer for Paramount Pictures, gave a fashion show in New York recently. A charming New York model wore a Black lace gown over a white organdy. It's that glamour gown which Loretta Young wears in the picture, "The Perfect Marriage". Black lace is a woman's weapon, for Charm and Beauty are a part of any Perfect Marriage.

**Green Grows the Fashions!** When choosing a wardrobe or a set of accessories, look at Green. It is very smart now and being Nature's own background colour, Green goes with everything.

Dorothy Lamour looked stunning recently while wearing a Belgo outfit spiced with Green accessories—pumps, bag and gloves—and a touch, no doubt, of Green eyeshadow for Star Shinol.

**Pleats and Pleats!** Deep, wide, pleated flounces are back and if you have pretty legs they are for you. Pleated capes are new and very pretty. We have not seen those in a long, long time.

Annebella has a Navy Blue and White print, done in pleats and Marlene Dietrich chose an Emerald Green (there's that Green again!) and Black print, knife-pleated below the hips.

**Can You Knit?** If you can, then start a dress—and finish it! Shell

*Minnie Mackay*  
by GABRIELLE



Brown is the "love" of Hollywood stars! And they accent it with Pink, Pale Blue or a Soft Green. Black is always "in the picture" but sparkled up by brilliant accents, from jewels to plaid ribbons YOU can do the same.

**SIDE GLANCES**

By Galbraith



"I've got to do something about my teeth, Miss Brown! Will you call that dentist of yours, the one you said was booked through July?"

## III-Starred Besieger Of Stalingrad Still Detained By Russians

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

The lonely wife of German Field Marshal Friedrich von Paulus believes that the Russians may be detaining the ill-starred besieger of Stalingrad for some future military or political purpose.

She said in an interview in Baden-Baden recently: "I would rather, however, he stay in Russia than return to American-occupied Germany to be hanged as a war criminal."

### RELIGIOUS FANATICS ON SAMAR

A bloody revival of the dreaded Pulahanes (religious fanatics and outlaws), whose violence plagued the American Army at the turn of the century, has been reported from Samar Island (Philippines).

More than 30 people have been killed in the new outbreak, only 30 miles from the U.S. Navy base at Guiuan.

Despatches say the dead include Mayor Pedro Rebato, of the small island town of San Jose du Buán, his son, 12 other civilians, nine Pulahanes, and one of the military police who fought them.

A former guerrilla leader, Mengote, allegedly heads one Pulahan group in Eastern Samar, avowedly bent on killing all Chinese in sight.

The largest group is reported to be led by notorious Antonio de la Cruz, who already faces charges of multiple murder and treason.

His men, the Philippines Government alleges, were armed by the Japanese and harassed Filipino guerrillas during the war.

His men wear red, homespun trousers and are said to conduct weird black masses in a perversion of Christian rites.

Major Luciano Abia, military police provincial commander, has asked for reinforcements from Cebu to help his forces comb the jungle-covered slopes of Samar.

### More Phosphates Available

New machinery is quickening the production of phosphates from the Ocean and the Nauru Islands, states the Australian News and Information Bureau, and it is expected that Australian and New Zealand farmers will receive double the quantity they have been taking.

Over 220,000 tons were shipped to the Dominions in the year ended June 30, and nearly 700,000 tons will be produced in the coming year, the Bureau said.

### MAN-MADE PLANETS AS HALF-WAY STOPS TO MARS

If man wishes to go to Mars without using ungainly rockets weighing over 1,000 tons, he must set up a string of artificial half-way houses or man-made planets on the way. This is the opinion of Professor Albert Ducrocq, of the Ecole Professionnelle Supérieure in Paris.

He first got the idea from papers lent to him by fellow scientists who had visited Germany. He is now using it as the theme in his nearly completed book, "Germany's Secret Arms".

The German scheme proposed the creation of midget artificial planets revolving around the earth some 22,000 miles up.

As a technological adviser to France's Aero Club, Ducrocq soon realized the plan's four-point significance:

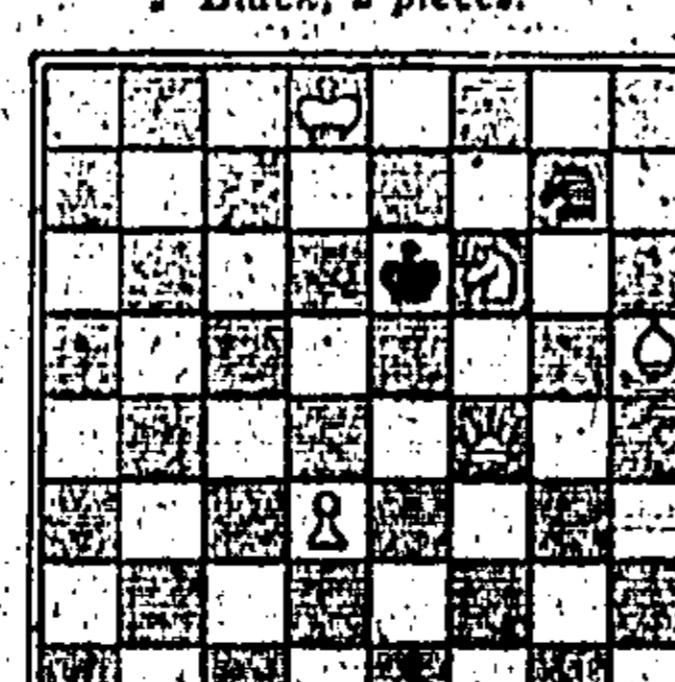
**Military:** They (the Germans) planned to erect vast mirrors a mile wide on these planets, and use them as giant burning-glasses to focus the sun's heat on enemy cities.

**Astronomical:** Views of other planets would be obtained easier

### CHESS PROBLEM

By H. H. BROUWER

Black, 2 pieces.



White, 5 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Solution to Saturday's problem:

1. Q-K4; threat, 2. Q-K2 (ch).  
1. PxQ; 2. B-R5. 1.  
KxQ; 2. R-Q3. 1. K-R6.  
2. QxR.

### Rupert and the Young Imp—23



### DUMB-BELLS

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## RUMANIAN LEADER ARRESTED

Bucharest, July 20. Dr Jules Maniu, the 74-year-old Rumanian opposition National Peasant leader, has been arrested and imprisoned.

The Rumanian Chamber of Deputies yesterday lifted Parliamentary immunity from Dr. Maniu and five other Peasant Party deputies.

Dr. Maniu, who was Prime Minister in 1928-1930 and again in 1932-33, was stated earlier this week to be under police surveillance at a sanatorium, where he was undergoing treatment.—Reuter.

## Marshall Plan Delays Depression

Belgrade, July 20.

The belief that the Marshall plan to restore Europe's economy would "delay the economic depression in the United States," was expressed today by Henry Wallace, former United States Vice-President and Secretary of Commerce, in an interview with the official Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, in New York.

He told the correspondent of Tanjug that he opposed the Marshall plan if it "divides the world into two parts" and if "the primary aim is to revive Germany for the purpose of waging a struggle against Russia."

"American economy," he declared, "is working at an exceedingly high level of production."

More men were employed in production of peace-time commodities than ever before, and living costs in the past year had increased by one-third.

He predicted that in 1948 "probably large-scale discontent will be manifest against the high cost of living."

The Liberal leader also timed the possible depression for next year, but thought that if the credits for the Marshall plan were approved by Congress "the depression will probably be postponed until 1950 or 1951."

### Third Party For U.S.

In reply to a question on a third party in United States politics, Mr. Wallace said:

"The majority of progressive people are interested in the transformation of the Democratic Party into a genuine liberal party. If this fails, in 1948, we shall consider the possibility of the creation of a third party."

On the subject of Yugoslavia-American relations, Mr. Wallace said: "No other country was so misunderstood in the United States as Yugoslavia."

He praised the way the Yugoslavs "today are solving their problems" that there is not "greater friendship between the two countries, which would contribute to world peace."—Reuter.

## They Can Stay In America

Washington, July 20.

The Senate has passed and sent to the House bills to permit Mrs Anna Kong, Mrs Mel of Berkeley, California and Mrs Mary Sungdak Charr of Venice, California, to remain permanently in the United States.

Mrs Charr, Korean naturalised citizen of China, is the wife of James Chen Charr of Beverly Hills, Korean naturalised citizen of the United States. Mrs Mel, native of China, entered the United States as a temporary visitor. She married Hua Chen Mel, who was born in the United States but later lost his citizenship by practising law in China.

She has three adult children, all citizens of the United States and now living in this country.—Associated Press.

## Smuts' Recipe For Health

Johannesburg, July 21. Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts at 77 one of the most active statesmen in the Commonwealth, is still giving his recipe for health.

He works an average of 12 to 14 hours a day. "That's the secret, keeping constantly on the go," he told reporters. "I am always on the move and that keeps a man fit."

"I have no special diet and eat practically what I like. My tastes are simple. I believe in taking exercise but nothing strenuous, mainly brisk walking."

(His idea of brisk walking means striding up a mountain slope, one correspondent observed.)

The South African Premier said that he invariably rises between six and seven and goes to bed "when work is finished". He never takes a holiday. "There's so much to be done even on Sundays," he said.—Associated Press.

## EVATT WANTS FIVE POINTS

Tokyo, July 20. The first indications of the line that the talks on a projected Japanese peace treaty between General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, and Dr Herbert V. Evatt, the Australian Minister of External Affairs, would be likely to take, were given today in what is regarded as an officially inspired article in the "ECON", the British Commonwealth Forces newspaper here.

The article lists as follows the five main points which it says Australia would probably favour at the peace conference.

1. Control and supervision of the peace terms ensuring that Japan will not imitate the example of Germany after the First World War, and so menace again the security of the Pacific and Southeast Asia.

2. Reparations and the disposal of the remaining elements of the Japanese fleet.

3. Agreement on reparations must be such as will not cripple economy, provided "economy" means the peaceful development of non-warlike industries.

4. Adequate compensation to each Allied nation to cover physical losses and personal injuries to servicemen, the sufferings of war prisoners and civilian internees.

5. Full agreement with General MacArthur that there must be an early peace with safeguards ensuring Japan's development as a peaceful, democratic state. In this there must be a particular stress on a review of the Japanese constitution, the encouragement of trade unions and progressive educational measures and drastic reforms of land.

### Likely-Differences

It is believed here that there is not likely to be any disagreement between General MacArthur and Dr Evatt on these points, and that the only differences will be of degree.

General MacArthur has already declared that, under the terms of the Potsdam agreement, Japan will be confined to four main islands and that there is no possibility of her again menacing the security of the Pacific and Southeast Asia for at least 100 years.

Despite the criticism of a Sovlet member of the Allied Control Council, General MacArthur said that Japanese trade unions are receiving considerable encouragement, educational measures are already underway, and land reform will be completed by the end of 1948.

Dr Evatt is expected to arrive in Kure on July 25, from where he will go to Osaka by train, and then fly to General MacArthur's special plane to Tokyo.—Reuter.

**SUPPORT FOR DE GASPERI**

Rome, July 20.

Premier Alcide De Gasperi today won the support of almost all political parties for ratification of the Italian peace treaty through a compromise agreement to make the treaty effective only when it is ratified by all the four Allied powers.

De Gasperi's Christian Democratic Party approved the plan by 135 to 12. Other party leaders voiced willingness to support the decision to give government the power to execute the treaty when all ratifications are deposited in Paris.

The compromise formula will be presented to the Constituent Assembly on Wednesday. It appears assured of an easy majority, since Opposition argument is that Italy should not make the treaty effective before Russian ratification.—Associated Press.

## Boycott By Soviet

Washington, July 21.

An apparent Russian boycott of the very first international meeting called by the United States on the Japanese peace treaty was revealed on Sunday by one Soviet Embassy and admitted by the State Department.

Nine other countries were represented in the meeting which was held in the State Department on July 11, but no Russian envoy ever showed up. There is speculation whether this is a significant indication of the way in which the Soviet Union will react to American plans for a veto-free Japanese peace conference system.—Associated Press.

## Dutch Seize Republican Buildings In Batavia

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signed by Dr A. K. Gan, the Indonesian Vice-Premier.

The outstanding difficulty between the Dutch and the Indonesians is still the Dutch demand that the Islands should be policed by a joint constabulary.

The crisis has been going on since May 27, when the Dutch made proposals for a federal interim government for the whole of Indonesia under the Dutch Crown, pending the carrying out of the Linggarjati agreement providing for a United States of Indonesia by January 1, 1949.

No official Dutch reaction to Dr Gan's letter has so far been received, but authoritative Dutch circles here said that it was certain to be received.

Dr Hubertus Van Mook, the Dutch Lieutenant Governor General, was expected to cable the contents of the letter to The Hague, and then to confer with his naval and army commanders on The Hague's reply to his latest recommendations.

Earlier, it was reported from Jakarta, the Indonesian Republic capital, that Pandit Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, had sent a message to the Republican Government, backing completely on his personal responsibility as India's leader their policy for preserving the de facto status of the Republic.

Dr. Mohammed Hatta, the Indonesian Vice-President, is understood to have flown secretly to New Delhi last week for talks with Pandit Nehru, according to a reliable report from Fort DeKock in Central Sumatra, where Dr. Hatta is now touring. Hatta and Nehru were fellow students in Europe and are personal friends.

The Dutch Government circles said to-day that alternative landing fields, avoiding India, had already been

tentatively arranged for KLM (Dutch Air Lines) planes flying on the Amsterdam-Batavia route.

They discounted, however, as extremely unlikely the possibility of India declaring war.

Republican sources here expressed their belief in the possibility that India would take the sternest possible measures against Holland if war broke out in Indonesia before the case came before the Security Council.

Dutch Government circles indicated that they would strongly oppose the Indonesian question being raised in the Security Council.

Indonesia, consisting of about 12 islands or groups of islands, has a total area of 735,207 square miles.

The reoccupation of the Islands after the Japanese surrender was mainly effected by British troops under an agreement signed with the Dutch in August, 1945.

The evacuation of British and Indian troops was completed in November, 1946.

Dispatches from Sydney state that Australian waterside workers would under no circumstances load cargo to support Dutch military plans in Indonesia. The Assistant Secretary of the Waterside Workers Federation quoted to have said in Sydney to-day: "If the Dutch persisted in waging war, the Federation would consider applying the ban on all Dutch shipping". He added that the Federation viewed the Indonesian situation with grave concern and would be forced to review the recent agreement to lend Dutch ships. (The agreement, signed on July 10, ended the Federation's ban, lasting nearly two years, on the loading of Dutch ships but stipulated that most of the cargo must go to the Indonesian Government through Dutch ports.)

## NEW U.S. WAR SECRETARY

Washington, July 21.

The Senate on Sunday confirmed unanimously the appointment of Kenneth C. Royall to be Secretary of War. The confirmation was by voice vote.

Royal, Under-secretary of War, was named by President Harry Truman to take the place of Secretary Robert P. Patterson, who resigned.—Associated Press.

## NEW SAINT

Vatican City, July 20. Pope Pius XII elevated France's blessed Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort to the sainthood today in the Church's most solemn and impressive ceremony.

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It was an incredible but unforgettable experience, he said. "I do not think I could even recognise the assassin if I saw them again. All I can remember—and I shudder to think of it—is a pool of blood with bullet-ridden bodies all over the place."—Reuter.



## Jap Capitalists Want America As Ally

Tokyo, July 20.

Many top Japanese officials are worried about prospects of a real postwar slump, saying that American economic help must arrive quickly if this country is to be converted into a bulwark against Communism.

The authors of such fears contend that without a strong national foundation based on a stable economy, Japan is more likely to degenerate into a hotbed of Communism than to emerge an American ally in an anti-Red lineup. They argue that if the United States is to assume a role of stabiliser in the Pacific and the Orient, a stable Japan will contribute greatly toward a new world which appears rapidly to be assuming shape.

It is assumed by such Japanese that Gen MacArthur's curbs on Communist extremes in Japan already indicates such a policy on the part of the United States. Hence, it is argued, if this policy is to be consolidated and brought to fruition, the present economic conditions in Japan will render the task harder in proportion to further delays in American economic aid.

It should be remembered that the bulk of tax generates from Japanese capitalist elements while ostensibly a socialist government is in power—for the first time in Japanese history.

Much of their attitude embodies the idea that "we and Uncle Sam in future will have a great deal in common." Some go so far as to hope that despite the efforts to speed up a peace settlement, United States armed protection of Japan should continue until such times as the stability of Japanese internal economy and social conditions are thoroughly assured.

Currently, such talk appears to coincide with far more general resentment of the new government's policies for Japan's rehabilitation. Early after its installation, one leading Cabinet member wishfully predicted a tenure of two years for Premier Tetsu Kalyama, arguing that such a period was the minimum required for an effective economic programme. Today there are signs that the Premier is in a more precarious position now than at that time.

The government's price legislation was marked by a sudden three-fold increase in prices, including the cost of vehicles, steam-powered transport, which provoked wide cries of protest not only among business circles but from agricultural and fishing communities as well. Whether this boosting of prices will prove a preventive to inflation—Japan's number one economic problem—or not is for the experts to decide.—United Press.

## Don Juan Likes A Bit Of Fun

Salerno, July 20.

Don Juan of Bourbon, Prince of the Asturias and pretender to the Spanish throne, visited night amusement places here last night.

Accompanied by several gentlemen of his retinue, Don Juan lingered in Salerno night clubs until the wee hours.—United Press.

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

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